

AXE WOMEN LOGGERS OF MAINE

Back Again

3 DAYS THIS YEAR

Friday, July 17 11:00, 1:00, 4:00
Saturday, July 18 11:30, 2:30, 4:30
Sunday, July 19 11:00, 2:00, 3:30

Get ready for nonstop action with North America's premier all-female Lumber-jill show! Featuring world champions and record holders, these talented women will amaze audiences of all ages with incredible strength, skill, and showmanship. Fun, fast-paced, and unforgettable for the whole family!

Highlights of the Fair New Additions and Old Favorites

- Sunday's Pig Scramble @ Noon
- Learn to Line Dance w/Saige
- Ventriloquist Doug Twitchell
- Wild Blueberry Educational Exhibit
- Learn Bee Keeping Basics
- Red, White, Blue Cake Decorating Contest
- Craft Fair
- Blueberry Muffin Contest and more
- Face Painting
- Corn Hole Tournament
- All the Livestock Competitions
- FARMERS MARKET SUNDAY**



Celebrating Agriculture

Youth Mini Horse & Steer Relay **Fri @ 2:30pm**

In a BRAND NEW, never been done before event you will see youth teamsters compete in teams of two, pull a percentage-based load. Each miniature Horse teamster will be matched with a Steer/Ox teamster. The two distances will be combined.

Youth Showmanship Demo/Contest **Sun 10:00**

See some amazing Young Farmers demonstrate how to take care of their animal and then they will compete in a showmanship class. Open to any livestock animal.

Conversations with Young Farmers

Fri & Sat @ 2pm by the Henhouse

This will be hosted by 4-H Hannah Joseph. Connect with the next generation of agricultural leaders. This event is a reminder that great things happen when people share their ideas and support each other. It's farming, community, and inspiration all rolled into one.



The North Waterford Fair started in 1852 and was known as Tom Greene's Fair because it was held in a field below his home. Around 1900 the name was changed to *The World's Fair*; exhibits were shown on the platforms of stores and on tables in the schoolhouse and dances were held in the IOOF Hall.

In 1928 the fair moved to the present site which was selected because it was near the church where meals were served.

A lot of history has happened in the meantime but here we are today bringing you the 174th Waterford World's Fair.

Coming to the Fair THIS YEAR Maine Master Naturalist Expo

Visit Maine Naturalist for a wild, hands-on display featuring scat, furs, trees, and bugs. Discover nature's clues, get up close with the outdoors, and enjoy fun for all ages..

Wild Blueberry Educational Display

Come learn how the berries are grown and harvested and more!!!

30 minutes of Silliness and Americana



Ventriloquist Douglas Twitchell and Friends

Sponsored By the Winslow Family in
Memory of Chris Winslow

WATERFORD WORLD'S FAIR



July 17-19, 2026

Admission \$8

3-Day Pass \$23.00

3-Day Family Pass for 4 \$80.00

Children 5yrs old and under FREE

Seniors (65 and over): \$4 on Friday

Veterans: \$4 on Sunday

Located on (Irving) Green Road off Route 35

North Waterford, Maine

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Next Year's Fair Dates July 16-18, 2027

Daily Demonstrations: Expo 1

JULY 13th & JULY 14th

9 - 5 Exhibit Entries

FRIDAY JULY 17th

Senior Citizen Day

Senior Citizen \$4 entrance fee

- 7:00 Food Booth Open
- 8:00 Weigh In Animals
- 8:30 Sign up-Saddle Horse Show (Show Ring)
- 9:00 Gates Open
- 9:30 Flag Raising Ceremony
- 10:00 All Exhibits, Barns, Buildings Open
- 10:00 KID ZONE OPENS
- 9:00 4-H Steer Show (Pulling Ring)
Little Britches Contests to follow
- 9:00 Saddle Horse Show (Show Ring)
- 10-12 Blueberry Muffin Entries (Expo 1)
- 10-12 King Arthur Chocolate Cake Entries (Expo 1)
- 10-2 Conservation/Agricultural Area (kids' zone)
- 11 - 1 BORDERLINE 207** (NSB Stage)
- 11:00 AXE WOMEN LOGGERS OF MAINE**
- 12:00 Demos at Expo 1
- 12:30 **Senior Luncheon (Outside Tent)**
With Door Prizes
- 1:00 Open Ox Pull (Pulling Ring)
- 1:15 Doug Twitchell Ventriloquist (under Tent)
- 1:00 AXE WOMEN LOGGERS OF MAINE**
- 2:00 Beekeeping Basics
- 2:00 Conversations with Young Farmers (beside Henhouse) Hosted by 4-H Member
- 2 - 4 HEMINGWAY BROTHERS** (NSB Stage)
- 2:30 Youth Mini Horse & Steer Relay Pull (P Ring)
- 3:00 Blueberry Muffin Judging (Expo 1)
- 3:30 King Arthur Chocolate Cake Judging (Expo 1)
- 4:00 AXE WOMEN LOGGERS OF MAINE**
- 5 - 8 COUNTRY ROADS** (NSB Stage)
- 5:00 Pig Scramble 5&6 yr. old's (Show Ring)
- 6:00 Learn Line Dancing (Small Stage)
- 6:00 Cow Chip Bingo
- 6:00 Bike Contest (Show Ring)
- 6:30 Wee Man Contest (Show Ring)
- 7:30 He Man Contest (Show Ring)
- 9:00 Fair Closes



Pig Scrambles

- Friday 5:00pm 5-6-year-olds
- Saturday 5:00pm 7-8-year-olds
- Sunday 12:00pm 9-10-year-olds

SATURDAY JULY 18th

- 7:00 Food Booth Open
- 8:00 Weigh In
- 9:00 Gates Open
- 9:00 **WWF** Horseshoe Tournament Sign up
- 9:30 Flag Raising Ceremony
- 9:00 Draft Horse Show (Show Ring)
- 9:00 Open Steer & Ox Show (Split Pulling Ring)
- 9:00 Steer & Ox Log Scoot (Split Pulling Ring)
- 10:00 All Exhibits, Barns, Buildings Open
- 10:00 **WWF** Horseshoe Tournament
- 10:00 KID ZONE OPENS
- 10-12 Classic Apple Pie Entries (Expo 1)
- 10-12 America 250 Cake Decorating Contest Entries
- 11:00 Antique Tractor Pull (J Hooker Ring)
- 11:00 Jr Firefighter Competition
- 11:00 Beekeeping Basics
- 11 - 1 DAN PARKHURST** (NSB Stage)
- 11:30 AXE WOMEN LOGGERS OF MAINE**
- 12:00 Demos at Expo 1
- 1:00 Draft Horse Farm Event (Show Ring)
- 2 - 4 BRAD HOOPER** (NSB Stage)
- 2:00 Conversations with Young Farmers (beside Henhouse) Hosted by 4-H Member
- 2:30 AXE WOMEN LOGGERS OF MAINE**
- 3:00 Classic Apple Pie Judging (Expo 1)
- 3:00 Jr Firefighter Competition
- 3:00 Farmers Ox Short Pull-Sponsored by Farmers Ox Club (Pull Ring)
- 3:30 America 250 Cake Decorating Contest Judging
- 4:00 Pie Eating Contest (by WWF Food Booth)
- 4:30 Doug Twitchell Ventriloquist (under tent)
- 4:30 AXE WOMEN LOGGERS OF MAINE**
- 5 - 8 BACK IN TIME** (NSB Stage)
- 5:00 Pig Scramble 7&8 yr. old's (Show Ring)
- 6:00 Farmers Draft Horse Pull (Pulling Ring)
- 6:00 Learn Line Dancing
- 6:00 Cow Chip Bingo
- 6:00 Bike Contest (Show Ring)
- 9:00 Fair Closes

Thank you Poulin Grain for Sponsoring the Draft Horse Show in memory of Mark Christman

SUNDAY JULY 19th

Veterans Day Veterans \$4 entrance fee

- 7:00 Food Booth Open
- 7:00 Steer/Ox Weigh In
- 9:00 Gates Open
- 9:30 Flag Raising Ceremony – Veterans
- 10:00 All Exhibits, Barns, Buildings Open
- 10:00 KID ZONE OPENS
- 10:00 Farmer's Steer & Ox Pull (Pulling Ring)
- 10:00 Corn Hole Tournament Sign Up (Expo 2)
- 10:00 Youth Livestock Grooming & Fitting Demo
- 10:00 Youth Livestock Grooming & Fitting Contest
- 10-12 Blueberry Pie Entries (Expo 1)
- 10-12 Lemon Blueberry Cupcake Entries (Expo 1)
- 11-3 **Farmers Market – Local Farmers** (by Expo 1)
- 11:00 AXE WOMEN LOGGERS OF MAINE**
- 11:00 Corn Hole Tournament (Horse Pit Area)
- 11 - 1 CAITLYN LEE** (NSB STAGE)
- 12:00 Pig Scramble 9 & 10 yr. old's (Show Ring)
- 12:00 Demos at Expo 1
- 1:15 Doug Twitchell Ventriloquist (under Tent)
- 2:00 AXE WOMEN LOGGERS OF MAINE**
- 2 - 4 THE KILLAH B'S** (NSB STAGE)
- 2:15 Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull (by Little Hands)
- 2:30 Learn Line Dancing
- 2:30 Ladies Skillet Throw (Show Ring)
- 3:00 Beekeeping Basics
- 3:00 Blueberry Pie Judging (Expo 1)
- 3:30 Lemon Blueberry Cupcake Judging (Expo 1)
- 3:30 AXE WOMEN LOGGERS OF MAINE**
- 3:30 Backseat Driver Contest – (Show Ring)
- 4:30 Cow Chip Bingo
- 4:30 Bike Contest (Show Ring)
- 5:00 Fair Closes

DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE EXHIBIT HALL

12PM EACH DAY

- FRIDAY: MAKING SALT SCRUB
- SATURDAY: MAKING SUGAR SCRUB
- SUNDAY: MAKING PANTRY SEASONINGS

No pets are allowed on the fairgrounds Except Service Animals.
Thank you.

A WEEKEND FULL OF MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT On the Norway Savings Bank Stage

FRIDAY

- 11:00 – 1:00 Borderline 207
- 2:00 – 4:00 Hemingway Brothers
- 5:00 – 8:00 Country Roads

SATURDAY

- 11:00 – 1:00 Dan Parkhurst
- 2:00 – 4:00 Brad Hooper
- 5:00 – 8:00 Back In Time

SUNDAY

- 11:00 – 1:00 Caitlyn Lee
- 2:00 – 4:00 The Killah B's



The Killah B's



Enjoy live performances from talented local musicians, bringing the spirit of our community to life

Our Community Partners

The Waterford Library will install a **StoryWalk®** on the Fairgrounds again during the Fair. What Story will be chosen for this year's fair?

THE Waterford Historical Society will be partnering with us to build a museum on the fairgrounds. Donations will be needed for this future endeavor. See our website for sponsorship opportunities.